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California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

ORDER NO. R1-2001-##*
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RECISION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR

SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
CAMP ROYANEH, ORDER NO. 86-47

Sonoma County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (hereinafter Regional Water Board) finds that:

1. On August 23, 2000, staff at the Regional Water Board received a verbal request from Mr. Bill Hienze, retired manager of the San Francisco Council, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Royaneh (hereinafter discharger) facility, to update the Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the facility. Camp Royaneh is owned and operated by the San Francisco Bay Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America and is located on a 347 acre parcel of land. The facility is used seasonally by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and local school camps, and has a wastewater treatment system that incorporates evaporation and percolation ponds. The facility is located in the SE ¼ of Section 22, T8N, R11W, MDB&M near the community of Cazadero in Sonoma County.
2. The Regional Water Board adopted WDR Order No. 86-47 (WDR No. 86-47) for the Camp Royaneh facility on April 10, 1986. The wastewater treatment system consists of a series of five evaporation ponds, equipped with overflow standpipes connecting all five ponds in a series. There are two terminal percolation/evaporation ponds that receive chlorinated wastewater effluent during high volume periods. The overall system is designed to treat a maximum wastewater flow of 16,600 gallons per day.
3. The Regional Water Board WDR No. 86-47, Waste Discharge Requirements, for Camp Royaneh on April 10, 1986.
4. Mr. Scott Griswald, Camp Royaneh Facility Manager, plans to perform several renovation projects during the summer season of 2001. The projected changes in available facilities are not expected to change the volume of wastewater effluent

entering the treatment system, nor is the annual number of visitors to the facility expected to increase due to the renovations.

5. On January 26, 2001 the Regional Water Board staff reviewed the file for the above named facility, and it was determined that the current WDRs (WDR No. 86-47) are outdated. Rather than issuing new WDRs for the facility, staff believes that the facility should be regulated under the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Order No. 97-10-Division of Water Quality (DWQ), General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land by Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems (GWDR No. 97-10-DWQ). The discharger submitted a Form 200 Application/Report of Waste Discharge for coverage under the General Permit, and staff have determined that the General Permit coverage is appropriate.
6. The Regional Water Board actions to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements are exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq.) in accordance with Section 15601 (b)(3), Title 14, California Code of Regulations.
7. The Regional Water Board has notified the discharger and interested parties of its intent to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements for the discharge. Discharge from the facility will be covered under the GWDR No. 97-10-DWQ. In addition, the Regional Water Board has provided all interested parties with the opportunity to submit their written comments and recommendations.
8. The Regional Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the recision.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that WDR No. 86-47, Waste Discharge Requirements for San Francisco Council, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Royaneh be rescinded.

Certification

I, Lee A. Michlin, Executive Officer do hereby
certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and
correct copy of an Order adopted by the
California Regional Water Quality Control
Board, North Coast Region, on May 24, 2001

Lee A Michlin
Executive Officer

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